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Dasara elephants entering the Mysore Palace from Jayamarthanda Gate.

Dasara Jumbos enter Palace

First batch of nine caparisoned elephants accorded traditional welcome

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MTY&BS)- The first batch of nine Dasara elephants were accorded a traditional welcome at Mysore Palace, following a ceremony at Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace, during *Tula Lagna* (between 10 am and 10.30 am) this morning.

This heralds the preparations for *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara scheduled to be held from Oct. 3 to 12 in the city.

Shashishekar Dixit, Chief Priest of Sri Chamundeshwari temple, Chamundi Hill, along with priest Prahlad Rao performed various rituals to the elephants led by howdah elephant Abhimanyu, which was followed by the customary Police Guard of Honour to caparisoned elephants. The elephants will be camping here for over 50 days till they leave for their respective forest camps on Oct. 15, three days after *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 12.

(See DASARA JUMBOS on page 6)

MUDA Sites Scam

MUDA violates Govt. Orders

Left-Right-Centre

- Mar. 14, 2023: Govt. says MUDA officials accountable for financial loss
- Oct. 27, 2023: Government declares sites distributed under 50:50 ratio illegal

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&BCT)- The corruption of never heard of infinite proportions that has taken place in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is a result of rule-breaking decisions made by MUDA itself, such as giving land owners developed sites in a 50:50 ratio.

And some of these land owners are the figment of the MUDA Commissioners' imagination.

Such large-scale corruption is unprecedented in Karnataka's history. It is particularly striking that these decisions, which led to numerous irregularities and controversies, were made after discussions in MUDA's general meetings by its members, MLAs, MLCs, public representatives, senior officials and engineers.

Meeting on Sept. 14, 2020

The 50:50 ratio scheme came up for discussion in the MUDA meeting on Sept. 14, 2020, under Agenda Item No. 18. On this day at the meeting, under the Chairmanship of H.V. Rajeev, it was decided to grant land owners sites as compensation in 50:50 ratio.

It is noteworthy that the issue did not undergo detailed scrutiny at this MUDA meeting. Proponents of the scheme, however, argued that it was **within the legal framework** and was based on multiple Court cases concerning developing residential layouts without completing land acquisition formalities. But it was an unsubstantiated argument.

Meeting resolution of Nov. 20, 2020

In a meeting held on Nov. 20, 2020, chaired by then MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, the Authority (MUDA) decided that for cases where land had been used without acquisition, 50 percent of the developed area should be allocated as compensation to land owners.

(See GOVT. ORDERS on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 23rd August 2024

Weekend Music Concerts

Dr. Sreedhar *Vid. Keshava* *Vid. Rajeevalochana* *Vid. Ashrith* *Vid. Praveen*

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Two music concerts will be held during this weekend at the residence of Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya in city.

Dr. C.A. Sreedhar and his son **Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra** will present a flute duet on Aug. 24 accompanied by **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid.V.S. Ramesh** on morching.

Vid. M.S. Rajeevalochana and **Vid. Ashrith Krishna Rao** will present a violin duet on Aug. 25, supported by **Vid. Praveen Hariharan** on mridanga. Both the concerts will start at 10.30 am.

Profiles: Coming from a family of reputed musicians from Chilakunda, **Dr. Sreedhar** was a disciple of Sadguru Venkata Narayana Udupa Shastri and was also guided by his mother Vidu. C.S. Satyalakshmi Anantharamaiah. Lohavamshi, flute with a refined structure and the '171-Mela Raaga' system are his inventions. An A-Grade artiste of AIR & Doordarshan, Dr. Sreedhar has served as a Professor at the University College of Fine Arts and also as Principal of Maharaja's College.

Vid. Keshava Chandra, a disciple of Dr. Sreedhar, has bagged many awards. Being a Mechanical Engineer, he is also a working professional.

Hailing from Madhugiri in Tumakur, **Vid. M.S. Rajeevalochana** is well-versed in both vocal and violin playing. He has presented many vocal and violin-solo concerts and accompanied many leading artistes on violin.

Vid. Ashrith learnt violin under Vid. Rajeevalochana and Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy. He has performed in more than 50 concerts, both as an accompanist and as a lead artiste.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HUMAN TRAITS ARE GOD'S GIFT: ***In the Bhagavad Gita, Lord Krishna explained to Arjuna through two verses (Chapter 10 sloka 4*** *Buddhir jnanam****) and sloka 5 (****Ahimsa samatha****) how people are bestowed with different attributes. Valayapettai Sri Ramachariar said in a discourse that all the functions (either in action or inaction) are from Him alone. The various traits are:*** *Buddhi* ***— intelligence — the powers of the mind to determine.*** *Jnana* ***— knowledge — the ability to differentiate between sentient and non-sentient.*** *Asammatha* ***— non-delusion — the capacity to perceive a thing as such instead of wrongly identifying it as something else.*** *Kshama* ***— patience — when provoked by others to become angry, restraining ourselves is called patience.*** *Sathyam* ***— speaking about things as they are seen and speaking good to others.*** *Damaha* ***— restraint — controlling the faculties.***

Samaha ***— self-control — bringing the mind under control.*** *Sukham* ***— pleasure — experience of what is agreeable.*** *Dukham* ***— pain — experience of what is adverse.*** *Bhava* ***— exaltation.*** *Abhava* ***— depression — state of mind caused by adversities.*** *Bhayam* ***— fear — perception to suffer in future.*** *Abhayam* ***— fearlessness — no such feelings to suffer.*** *Ahimsa* ***— non-violence — avoidance of the cause of being sorrowful to others.*** *Samatha* ***— equanimity — treat both good and bad alike.*** *Thushti* ***— cheerfulness — to feel pleased with everything seen.*** *Tapa* ***— austerity — not indulging in mundane pleasures and abiding by scriptural codes of conduct.*** *Daanam* ***— beneficence — giving charity to others.*** *Yasa* ***— name and fame.*** *Ayasa* ***— infamy. These are granted to people according to their past deeds (****karma****) based on His volition. People who develop devotion to God are destined to obtain more good qualities, which help them remove the hurdles that stand in the way of deriving His blessings.*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Admission letter can cut melons, mince meat

Beijing: This year, the Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT) printed its admission letters on an innovative carbon fibre composite material that is just 0.2 millimetres thick but as sharp and strong as a knife.

Freshmen accepted by the Beijing University of Chemical Technology have been busy using their admission letters as a multi-tool. Many of them have been sharing videos of themselves using the sturdy admission letters to cut all kinds of fruits, even melons, mincing pieces of meat, and holding them over open flames to prove they don't burn or melt.

After several of these videos went viral, a spokesperson from the Chinese university went public to clarify that this year's admission letters were made out of an innovative material developed at the learning institution.

Human Anthill: Russia's largest residential building

Kudrovo: The town of Kudrovo, in Russia's Leningrad Region, is home to the country's largest residential building, a giant oval-shaped monstrosity featuring 3708 apartments and 35 different entrances.

Completed in 2015 as part of the massive 'Novyy Okkervil' residential complex on the outskirts of Kudrovo, Russia's largest residential building got its first international coverage in 2021 when aerial photos of it made it to the first page of Reddit, getting over 50,000 upvotes and thousands of comments. People were equally fascinated and freaked out by the enormous building, and many compared it to a human anthill. The comparison is not as farfetched as it might seem, because the concrete oval of Kudrovo is home to between 11,000 and 18,000 people (reports from Russian media vary) all technically living under the same roof.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can you fix male infertility?

Yes, many different options can reverse male infertility like lifestyle changes, maintaining healthy weight, eating more fruits and vegetables, engaging in regular physical activity, managing stress and stopping smoking.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

No power supply on Aug. 24 and 25

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre (Siddalingapura Feeder) and Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre (changing of feeder breaker) there will be no power supply Aug. 24 and 25 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre: Belavatta, Shyadanahalli, Naganahalli, Kalasthawadi, Lakshmipuram, KR Mill and surrounding areas.

Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre: Joegeetha Plastic Pipes Road, Lawrence Clothing Road, Shubha Packaging Road, Kid-2 Ice-cream surrounding areas, Nanneshwara Layout, S.V Regency Apartment and surrounding areas, Damden Apartment, Brigade Apartment, BGS Layout, surrounding areas of Odanadi, BEML Township and surrounding areas, Darshan Flexibles, Misha Rubbers, San Engineering and Locomotive Co. Ltd, Nesara Tech Park and surrounding areas, according to press release from CESC Executive Engineers, NR Mohalla and VV Mohalla Divisions.

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KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.68 feet**	Today's level **2,282.32 feet**	Today's level **2,857.58 feet**
Last year's level **104.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,276.10 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.41 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.66 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,935 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,757 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **919 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,746 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Tiputini is a newly described velvet worm from the Amazonian lowlands of Ecuador. Cute but deadly, this creature is equipped with a multitude of legs, but lacks the hard exoskeleton of arthropods (to which they are closely related). They are denizens of warm, humid forests and look a bit like soft, cuddly millipedes.***
- ***Borneo tarsier: This small strange-looking, big-eyed, nocturnal, carnivorous primate is reminiscent of a house elf in*** *Harry Potter* ***- or perhaps it's Gollum from*** *The Lord of The Rings* ***he reminds us of.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Prem: *Why have you tucked up your trousers, Jein?*
Jein: *Because I want people to see my new shoes!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.86**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 109.97**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.83**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 93.32**

VOICE OF THE READER

Remove thorny plants from road median

Sir,

This is to bring to your attention an issue observed on Vani Vilas Road, from the Nexa showroom to RTO Circle.

Euphorbia milii plants have been planted along the road median in this area. While the intention may have been to beautify the roadway, these plants pose a significant risk to motorists.

The sharp thorns of these plants could cause serious injuries in the event of a minor accident or fall.

Additionally, the plants are poorly maintained and their overgrowth obstructs traffic movement, further endangering road safety. I urge the authorities concerned to take immediate action to either remove these thorny plants or prune them.

— P.R. Nrupathunga

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BPL cards must be linked with e-KYC before Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 23 - The Government has made it mandatory for BPL (Below Poverty Line) card holders to link with e-KYC (Know Your Customer), an Aadhaar-based fingerprint linking initiative, with their cards.

The District Administration has set Aug.31 deadline for e-KYC linking of BPL cards. The district has already completed 96.89 percent of e-KYC linking and the rest have been asked to ensure e-KYC linking within Aug.31. The list of those card holders whose e-KYC linking has still been pending has been put up in the notice board of the respective Fair Price Shops.

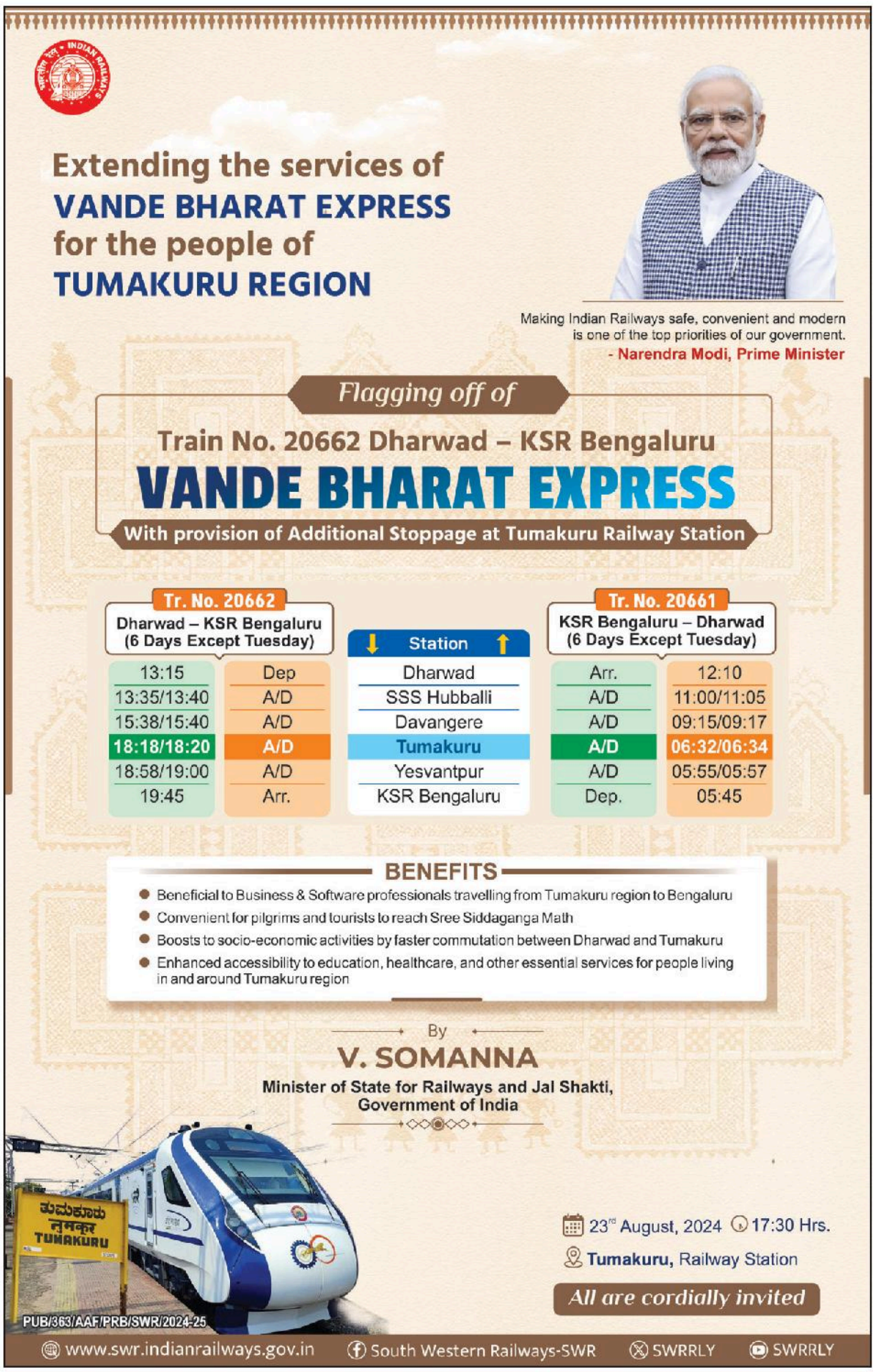
Names of BPL card holders who do not link e-KYC by Aug.31 will be deleted from the list and will become ineligible for getting ration. Also people who have got BPL cards by making false submissions should immediately return their cards at the nearest Taluk Office or the Office of the Food Inspector, according to a press release.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat on Aug. 27

Mysuru, Aug. 23- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on Aug. 27 from 9 am onwards at Nanjangud Industries Association building, next to Fire Brigade Office, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud and also at Eveready Industries India Ltd., 7/1A (Part), KIADB Industrial Area, Somanahalli, Maddur taluk, Mandya and at JSS Public School, JSS Institutions Campus, B. Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc., may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information.

For details, PF Members may contact the PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/ 222 or e-mail to: *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)* of the PF Regional Office in Mysuru.



NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-842, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by V. Vasudeva, retd. Chief Signalling Engineer, Western Railways, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Aug. 24 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Weekend play at Rangayana

As part of Weekend Show, artistes of Jangama Collective theatre troupe will stage the play 'Bob Marley from Kodihalli' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises in city this Sunday (Aug. 25) at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by K.P. Lakshmana, according to a press release.

Obituary

Iona Dove

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Iona Dove (69), a resident of Kalyangiri, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, children, grand-children, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar today.

J. Mahadeva

J. Mahadeva, proprietor of Shivananda Stores, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam 3rd Stage Burial Grounds this afternoon.

H.R. Chaluvegowda

H.R. Chaluvegowda (66), retired Tobacco Board Field Assistant, passed away following a heart attack yesterday.

He is the father-in-law of Mysore Bar Association Secretary S.A. Sudheer. Chaluvegowda leaves behind his wife Sunanda, two daughters, one son, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Haleyur in Saligrama taluk today, according to family sources.

Priest duped by 'woman' he met on social media

60-year-old priest from Pandavapura transfers Rs. 1.40 lakh in stages, lured by sweet talk

Pandavapura, Aug. 23 (BCT)- A fraudster, posing as a 20-year-old woman, has defrauded a 60-year-old priest through persistent chatting on social media platforms. The priest, charmed by her smooth talk, ended up parting with Rs. 1.40 lakh in multiple transactions.

Vijay Kumar, the priest at Shivashaila Temple in Pattasomanahalli village, Pandavapura taluk, was introduced to the woman, identified as 'Siri Reshma', via a fake Facebook account. An avid user of Instagram and Facebook, Kumar accepted a friend request from a profile featuring a woman's photo.

Living alone and away from his family, Vijay Kumar quickly became engaged in daily conversations with the woman, who initially approached him under the pretence of needing help with living arrangements and health issues. Gradually, she sent him reels and videos of herself dancing to film songs, which deepened the priest's trust.

Know with whom you interact online

This case highlights the risks of interacting with unknown individuals online. Fake social media profiles are frequently used to deceive and defraud unsuspecting people. Users have to exercise caution, verify the identities of those they interact with, and avoid transferring money to individuals they have not met in person.

As their interaction grew, the woman fabricated stories about financial difficulties and claimed to be an orphan, further manipulating a smitten Vijay Kumar into transferring large sums of money to her.

Vijay Kumar, deceived by the woman's fabricated stories, transferred approximately Rs. 1.40 lakh to her via UPI apps. Despite her promises to meet in person, the woman never showed up and the priest never received any of the money back. Vijay Kumar was repeatedly instructed by the woman to visit specific locations, but whenever he arrived, the woman was absent.

Suspecting that he had been conned after losing Rs. 1.40 lakh, Vijay Kumar discovered a profile on Instagram under the name 'Siri' that matched the woman who had chatted with him and to whom he had sent the money.

Vijay Kumar discovered that the Instagram profile of 'Siri' was genuine and belonged to a famous social media influencer from Telangana with over seven lakh followers. Unfortunately, Vijay Kumar learnt that he had been scammed when he reached out to the real 'Siri'.

The fraudster had downloaded videos and photos from the influencer's profile and used them to deceive Vijay Kumar. The scam was executed through a fake Facebook profile, raising concerns about identity theft and financial misconduct.

A complaint has been filed with the Mandya Cyber Police Station, seeking justice for the financial loss incurred by Vijay Kumar.

Chain snatched at Vasanthnagar

Chain snatchers now shift from two-wheelers to four-wheelers

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants, who came in a car snatched a gold chain from an elderly woman at Vasanthnagar in city on Tuesday afternoon.

The woman, who lost her 50 gram gold chain worth Rs. 2.50 lakh is 65-year-old Sharada, who was going to her son's house on the 4th Main Road in the locality.

Sharada's son serves in the Army and her daughter-in-law and grand-children reside in Vasanthnagar.

Sharada, who had come to Mysuru to visit her daughter-in-law and grand-children, went to Chamundi Hill on Tuesday morning. At about 1 pm, Sharada came in a city bus and got down at Vasanthnagar Bus Stop.

She was speaking to her husband on her mobile phone and was walking towards her son's residence. A blue coloured car came from behind and one of the occupants, who got down, tried to snatch her gold chain. Though Sharada held on to her chain and screamed for help, the chain-snatcher managed to snatch the gold chain and jumped into the moving car, which sped away.

Sharada sustained minor injuries on her neck and lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station. The Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

From bikes to cars

Earlier, chain snatchers, who were using high end bikes to commit chain snatching, are now using cars. They move around in four-wheelers in isolated places, target lonely women, commit the crime and flee from the spot.

About 10 days ago, miscreants who came in a car had snatched a gold chain from a lonely woman at Kotehundi village on H.D. Kote Road.

The miscreants, who had come in a car without a registration number plate on the pretext of seeking an address from a woman who was tending sheep at Kotehundi village, snatched her 20 gram gold chain and had sped away.

It is learnt that similar attempt was made near Yelwal, during which the woman fell on the ground, sustained serious injuries and had to undergo a surgery. It seems that chain snatchers have shifted to four-wheelers thinking that it is safe.

It is high time Police take action and save the public from such incidents.

Explosives found near T. Narasipur

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Police have seized explosives which were found in a plastic cover near Kempayyanahundi in T. Narasipur taluk.

The plastic covers contained seven to eight gelatine sticks, a crude bomb-like item and detonators. T. Narasipur Police and Bomb Disposal Squad personnel, who rushed to the spot, conducted an inspection and seized the explosive materials.

It is learnt that these type of explosives are used to hunt wild boars and someone may have left these items on the roadside.

The items were seized by Bomb Disposal Squad personnel.

A case has been registered at T. Narasipur Police Station.

Woman, son among three missing

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (KS) - In separate cases, a woman and her son are among three persons who have gone missing from Udayagiri Police limits in city.

In the first case, mother-son duo — 35-year-old Yashodha and 14-year-old Gopalakrishna — is reported missing. Yashodha is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing. Gopalakrishna is 4 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 75-year-old Gurusiddappa, who left his house on Aug. 9 at about 9 am saying that he was going to his native place, has since gone missing. He is 5.10 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white coloured full arm shirt and dhoti at the time of going missing.

Yashodha

Gopalakrishna

Gurusiddappa

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

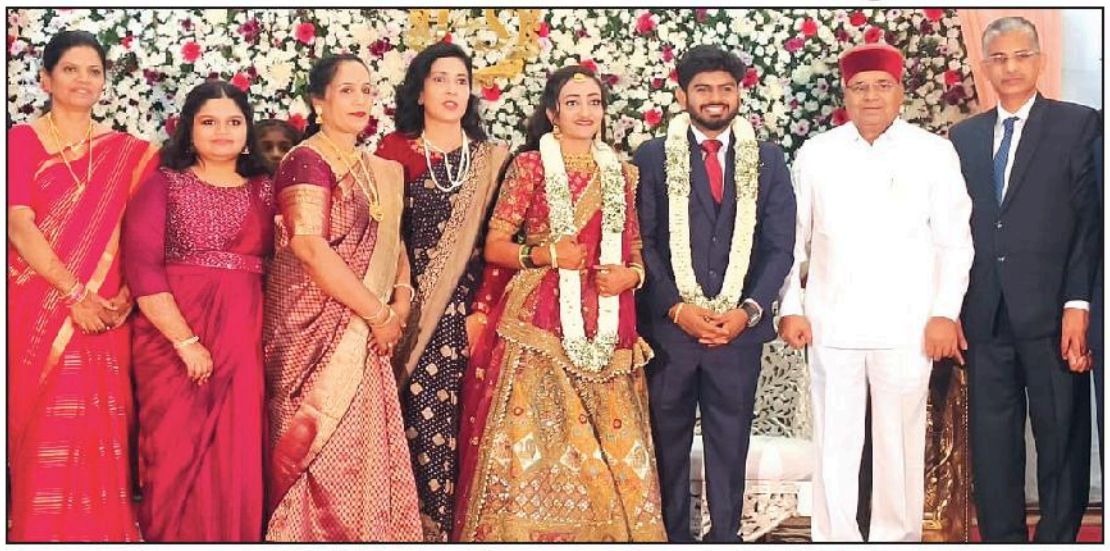
Governor Gehlot in city amid high security

Attends wedding reception of HC Judge E.S. Indresh's niece at a Convention Hall in Dattagalli

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (PM&BS)- Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is in the eye of the storm, following the widespread protest of Congress party, after giving his sanction for the prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the allegations pertaining to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam, visited the city amid high security on Thursday evening.

Governor Gehlot, who has been recently provided Z + category security and a bullet proof car, following the intelligence inputs, took part in a private event in the city, which is also the home town of CM Siddaramaiah.

The event was the marriage reception of High Court Judge E.S. Indresh's niece R. Varshini (daughter of Indresh's brother E.S. Radhakrishna and B.K. Kavitha) with Srinidhi R. Prasad (son of P.R. Krishnaprasad and N. Shylaja) at Sa. Ra. Convention Hall in city.



Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot seen with newlywed couple Srinidhi R. Prasad (son of P.R. Krishnaprasad and N. Shylaja) and R. Varshini (daughter of E.S. Radhakrishna and B.K. Kavitha), niece of High Court Judge E.S. Indresh (extreme right) and others in city yesterday evening.

Governor Gehlot, who had his dinner, spent about half-an-hour at the ceremony, before returning to Bengaluru by road.

The Police had made unprecedented security arrangements by deputing the Police on the route, where the Governor's convoy passed through from Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru.

The City Police had also made adequate security arrangements deputing the Police at prominent circles and junctions, apart from escorting the VIP convoy. The DCP, ACP and Inspector cadre Officers supervised the security arrangements.

Sa.Ra. Convention Hall had also been turned into a virtual fortress, with both KSRP and City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police platoons deputed at the premises.

The ceremony saw the participation of other high profile guests like former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, High Court Chief Justice N.V. Anjaria, former Ministers S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju and several others.

Ex-PM Deve Gowda, who is also the JD(S) supremo, however didn't react to media queries.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other Senior Police Officers were present at the venue.

'Dementia Friendly Mysuru' campaign launched

Practice yogasana to be active in life: Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MK&BS)- Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar launched a month-long 'Dementia Friendly Mysuru' campaign to create awareness on dementia or Alzheimer's, at Rotary Mysore Hall on JLB Road in the city on Wednesday.

The campaign has been organised by Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysore Chapter, in association with Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Apna Desh and Rotary Mysore.

Speaking after launching the campaign, Vijayashankar emphasised on maintaining both physical and mental health.

Surya Namaskar

Citing his own example, Vijayashankar said "I have been practicing Yogasana daily for the last 55 years. From 6.30 am, I perform Surya Namaskar and other asanas daily which is the secret behind my active lifestyle. I suggest everybody to do yogasana at least for an hour or go for a walk, besides doing exercise."

Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar (third from right), who launched the month-long 'Dementia Friendly Mysuru' campaign at Rotary Mysore Hall in city on Wednesday seen with other dignitaries.

Presently, we have been witnessing contamination in food, water, air and also the environment around, which sounds a warning bell to focus on keeping good health. If one is physically fit, it will also come in handy in being mentally fit, he said.

Dementia and age

Saying that, dementia commonly occurs in people as they turn old, along with diabetes, hypertension and other ailments, Vijayashankar said, dementia cannot be cured with one method of treatment. It can be treated with integrated method of treatment, which is also the need of the hour.

Activity Centre, Brain Gym

President of ARDSI Mysore Chapter, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi said, with Dementia Friendly Mysuru campaign, it is intended to gather information on those suffering from the ailment and create awareness among them. Plans are afoot to start Activity Centre along with Brain Gym facility, with the help of NGOs.

Joint Director of Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, President of Rotary Mysore Rtn. Praveen and others were present.

'Mysuru Model in Meghalaya'

Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar asserted that he has suggested the officers of the tribal State to keep Mysuru as model in developing New Shillong city, the works of which are undergoing at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,000 crore.

Taking the privilege of holding Governor's Office, Vijayashankar, a Mysurean said, "Now, Meghalaya also belongs to a Mysurean. I invite tourists here to visit Meghalaya." He also made a mention of the unique custom followed in Meghalaya, where youngest daughters hold the right to property. Upon marriage, the husband should reside in wife's house. Though majority of the 90% population are tribals, it holds the pride of being a beggar-free State, added Vijayashankar.

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Dasara Jumbos march to Palace

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Later, in the absence of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa showered flower petals on the elephants, marking their entry to Palace.

Cultural troupes

Various cultural troupes performed *Dollu Kunita, Puja Kunita* and *Veeragase Kunita,* making for a festive occasion, while the artistes dressed like soldiers of yore holding spears and royal insignia in their hand, relived the princely era. The traditionally dressed *Nadaswara* artistes including men and women provided the perfect background score, elevating the festive mood, as the elephants marched towards *Gaja Dhwara* (elephant door) at the centre of the Palace.

The kits containing the essentials for mahouts and kavadis of Dasara elephants, and their family members were distributed on the occasion.

Routine walk from Aug. 25

DCF (Wildlife) Mysuru Division, Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda

said, the first batch of elephants have been brought to the Palace without any hiccup from Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram. The second batch of five elephants are expected to arrive in 10 to 15 days.

"All the elephants are fit and the special diet will be provided to them to ensure their upkeep, during their stay in the Palace. They will be taken for a routine weight check tomorrow, with the regular exercise on *Vijayadashami* procession route (Raja Marga) scheduled from Aug. 25, both during morning and evening hours to acclimatise them with the hustle and bustle of the traffic, covering the total two-way distance of 9-km between Palace and Torchlight Parade Grounds, the culmination point of Jumboo Savari," said DCF.

Alternative jumbos

To a question on selection of any alternative elephants (standby elephants) among four kept as reserve, that would be trained during the routine walk, he said, there is no decision yet on the same. But all the 14 elephants among total 18 elephants selected for the D-day, are fit, he added.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhan, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha and other officials were present.

At Aranya Bhavan

Earlier in the day, at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram, priest Prahlad Rao performed various rituals, before the elephants started marching towards the Palace, with Nadaswara artistes accompanying them.

APCCF Kumar Pushkar, Conservator of Forest (CF), Mysuru Circle, M. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forest (CF), Project Tiger, P. Ramesh Kumar, DCF (Wildlife) Dr. I.B. Prabhugwoda, DCF (Territorial) Dr. K.N. Basavaraj along with their family members, ACF Lakshmikanth, RFO Santosh Hoogar and other Forest Department officials, took part in the rituals.

Following *Gajapayana* at Veeranahosahalli Gate in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve forest on Aug. 21, the elephants were camping at Aranya Bhavan, on their arrival in the city same day.

The elephants majestically marched through Ballal Circle, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double road, Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle (near Gun House), before reaching Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road.

As a precautionary measure, the commando wing of City Police guarded the elephants, by holding a rope around, restricting the trespassers.

MUDA violates Govt. Orders

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When the then Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh proposed the 50:50 ratio under Agenda Item No. 5, MUDA member (then an MLC) Marithibbegowda objected, arguing that this ratio is not applicable to land used without acquisition.

However, Chairman Rajeev noted that if land owners agreed to accept compensation at 50:50 ratio, **such cases should be presented to the meeting for approval.** He also suggested that for land owners who did not agree, it would be appropriate to advise them to seek redress through the Court of Law.

At that meeting, MUDA member S.A. Ramdas (then an MLA) disagreed to this suggestion of Rajeev arguing that advising land owners to go to Court was not the appropriate approach. He emphasised the need for detailed information before taking any decisions.

Ramdas also pointed out that if land owners who had previously received compensation now sought compensation for the remaining area or the area that has been left out, MUDA was not in a position to approve such claims and pay compensation. He recommended that **comprehensive information, case-by-case, be presented at the MUDA meeting.**

MLA Tanveer Sait pointed out that even after MUDA had acquired the land and gave compensation to these land owners, many of these land owners sold the same land to others. There are numerous instances where these buyers now own the land that was originally acquired by MUDA. Sait underscored that MUDA has a responsibility to protect its acquired property.

After these discussions, the meeting decided that in cases where land owners agree, 50 percent of the developed area should be allocated as compensation to them, while MUDA retains the remaining 50 percent. **This made the 50:50 ratio official.** This opened the flood gates for fraudulent allotment of sites by the Commissioners of MUDA.

Government overturns decision

On Oct. 27, 2023, the State Government issued an order declaring the MUDA's decisions to allocate sites under the 50:50 ratio as illegal.

The Government Order stated that these decisions — granting sites in a 50:50 ratio for cases where land was used without completing the acquisition process or providing compensation — were annulled under Section 67 of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987. This information was conveyed by K. Latha, Under Secretary of the Urban Development Department, to MUDA.

MUDA responsible for financial loss

The Government took note of the illegal distribution of compensatory sites, alternative sites and 'piece land' to land owners or GPA (General Power of Attorney) representatives under the 50:50 ratio.

On March 14, 2023, **Urban Development Department Under Secretary Satish Kabadi issued a warning to MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar,** stating that if the Authority incurred financial losses due to violations of laws and regulations, MUDA officials themselves would be held accountable.

Government orders disregarded

Despite repeated warnings and orders from the Government, MUDA officials continued to disregard these directives and have not revoked its decisions. Instead, MUDA officials, led by the Commissioner, have illegally distributed thousands of sites, **including to non-land owners, non-land-losers and GPA representatives, citing Court rulings from other cases.**

This corruption of fathomless depth, involving thousands of crores of rupees, is the central aspect of the MUDA scam.

Govt. order on Feb. 11, 2015 states...

50:50 ratio scheme applicable to layouts formed after 2015 only

Order is not with retrospective effect

But MUDA officials applied same rules for cases from past 50 to 60 years! A blitzkrieg on the Government itself!!

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&BCT)- To develop new layouts jointly or in collaboration with farmers, the Government issued a notification on Feb. 11, 2015 (No. NAE08 TTP 2014) directing that sites should be allocated to land owners at a 50:50 ratio.

In a letter dated April 8, 2015, **V. Rajendra, Under Secretary of the Urban Development Department,** informed all Commissioners of Urban Development Authorities that, due to difficulties in entering into agreements with land owners at a 60:40 ratio under the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 2009, the Government decided to amend the rules. Hence, only up to 50 percent of the developed area would be allocated to land owners (50:50 ratio) in residential projects, as per the new directive.

To ensure the implementation of these goals, the Under Secretary Rajendra sent the Government notification and copies of Special Gazette published on Nov. 11, 2015, to the MUDA Commissioner.

The notification specified that the 50:50 ratio should apply only to new layout developments after Nov. 11, 2015. The MUDA Commissioner was Dr. M. Mahesh.

However, it is important to note that MUDA officials misused this provision by extending the 50:50 ratio decision to older cases from the past 50 to 60 years, even from the time of the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB, now MUDA) sanctioning sites inappropriately, embezzling funds.

'Cancel all sites allotted under 50:50 scheme, constitute Special Court'

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya urges CM to surrender 14 sites and be a model administrator

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (BLU&BCT)- State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya has called for the cancellation of all sites allotted by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) under 50:50 scheme and State Government notification to that effect be issued.

Speaking to reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in Mysuru this morning, he said that since 2020 MUDA has allotted more than 10,000 sites under the 50:50 scheme. "The Government must cancel all these sites through a notification and hand over the investigation to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Enforcement Directorate (ED). Any probe by State-appointed bodies will fail to uncover the truth," he opined.

Raghu Kautilya further demanded the establishment of a Special Court in Mysuru to prosecute those who have illegally benefited from the 50:50 scheme, including the officials involved in the scam and their political patrons.

"The 50:50 ratio scheme at MUDA was introduced on Nov. 20, 2020. However, the State Government has deemed this decision illegal as of Oct. 27, 2023. This also affects the 14 sites acquired by CM Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in exchange for her 3.16-acre land at Kesare, as these sites were obtained under the now-illegal 50:50 ratio scheme," Raghu pointed out.

"The case involving these 14 sites is fundamentally flawed and rules have been breached at every stage. Despite this, Siddaramaiah, a lawyer himself, is not approaching the issue with an open mind or legal perspective. Instead of acknowledging the wrongdoing, he is persistently defending the legality of these 14 sites awarded to his family, thus shielding the larger issue of the 'dacoity' of 10,000 sites," Raghu noted.

"We urge Siddaramaiah to return the 14 sites to MUDA immediately and subject all land deals under the 50:50 scheme to legal review. By taking these decisive actions, he can help prevent such incidents in the future," he added.

Betraying trust

The MUDA scandal and the theft of 10,000 sites betray Mysuru's long-time residents — both those in rented homes and those needing more space due to growing families — as well as over one lakh aspirants who have waited 30 years for their sites, he said. "These sites, meant for the homeless, must be reclaimed. We must mount a strong protest against this unprecedented land theft and fight to recover all illegally distributed sites," he noted.

BJP City General Secretary Cable Mahesh, OBC Mysuru District President Rajesh and others were present at the press meet.

State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya seen addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in Mysuru this morning as Mysuru District BJP OBC Morcha President Rajesh and BJP City General Secretary Cable Mahesh look on.

MUDA Commissioner who made DC powerless

Former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also chaired MUDA, failed to prevent the land robbery. His orders to stop site allotment under 50:50 ratio were ignored and put in trash by the MUDA Commissioner and officials.

If a Deputy Commissioner couldn't stop this scam, what could be the reason? It appears Minister of Urban Development Byrathi Suresh is the reason. Despite the Minister arriving in Mysuru with great fanfare in a helicopter and announcing the cancellation of the 50:50 sites, these cancellations have not been implemented, he said.

"What has the investigation committee led by IAS officers accomplished so far? Have they issued any notices to officials? If no wrongdoing occurred, why were only two officials transferred instead of suspending those responsible? Where is the retired Justice P.N. Desai Commission of Inquiry, which was set up to review the issue, currently?" he asked.

Kickback case against CM Siddaramaiah

Court hearing on Sept. 12

Mysuru, Aug. 23- A case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and L. Vivekananda of Vivek Hotels, Mysuru, filed by N.R. Ramesh, a resident of Banashankari, Bengaluru, in the Court of LXXXI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, in PCR No. 53/2022, has been posted to Sept. 12, 2024.

The case was filed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. It was alleged by the complainant that during the tenure of Siddaramaiah as Chief Minister of Karnataka from 13.5.2013 to 17.5.2018 he had received kickback from L. Vivekananda to an extent of Rs. 1,30,00,000 on 28.7.2014 by a way of cheque. The allegation of the complainant was that L. Vivekananda was nominated as Steward of Bangalore Turf Club Limited (BTCL) and after the receipt of the amount L. Vivekananda was nominated as member of the Managing Committee and Steward of BTCL by the grace of Siddaramaiah.

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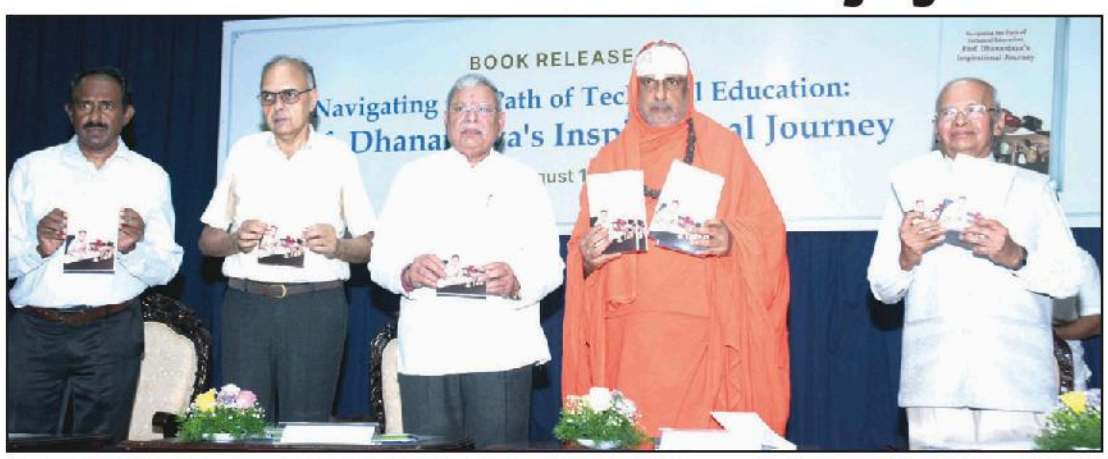
Suttur Mutt Seer releases book on Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya



Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji releasing the book 'Navigating the Path of Technical Education: Prof. Dhananjaya's Inspirational Journey' at a function held at JSS College for Women in Saraswathipuram, in the city recently. Also seen are** (from left) **Head (Support Functions- Excelsoft) S. Shivakumar, Co-founder and CEO D. Sudhanva, VTU former Vice- Chancellor Dr. K. Balaveera Reddy and Kuvempu University former Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Chidanandagowda.

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MK&VNS)- The book 'Navigating the Path of Technical Education: Prof. Dhananjaya's Inspirational Journey,' published in memory of Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, an expert in technical education and founder of Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd and Excel Public School, was released by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at a function held at Navajyothi Auditorium in JSS College for Women at Saraswathipuram, here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Swamiji remembered the contributions of Prof. Dhananjaya adding that, the late Professor had played a pivotal role in establishing various educational institutions under JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Stating that Prof. Dhananjaya was a visionary, the Swamiji said he (Prof. Dhananjaya) lived a purest and disciplinary life and added he never left Mysuru without informing Sri Rajendra Swamiji.

Kuvempu University former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidanandagowda shared that, he knew Prof. Dhananjaya for the past six decades and said that though they both studied in different engineering colleges, they started their careers as teachers in NIE, Mysuru, at the same time. He also said that it was because of Prof. Dhananjaya that he could join JSS Institutions.

Prof. Chidananda also mentioned that Prof. Dhananjaya as Principal of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) was responsible for its growth as one of the best institutions.

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) former V-C Dr. K. Balaveera Reddy termed Prof. Dhananjaya as a 'Natural Leader' who inspired many institutions by giving emphasis to skill development.

Excelsoft Co-Founder and CEO D. Sudhanva was present.

Yajurveda Upakarma conducted at Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MTY&BS)- Several people belonging to Brahmin community participated in mass Yajurveda Upakarma conducted at Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple, Vijayanagar in the city on Monday.

After changing their *janivara* (sacred thread), Brahmins performed *sandhya vandane*, recited *gayatri mantra* and took part in the homa.

Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, who took part in the rituals, said that the lack of awareness among children belonging to Hindu community, about the present condition of the religion is palpable, thus leading to its setback.

Of late, the respect towards elders is also on wane, which is due to the absence of culture and life values among the people. It is regretting to note that the elders are sent to old age homes.

Amid such worrying situation, the temples should evolve as the centre to respond to the woes of the people, without restricting them to religious activities alone, said Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji.

Temple Manager N. Srinivasan, Sheshadri, Girish, Mysuru District Brahmins Youth Forum General Secretary Vikram Iyengar, Chakrapani and others were present.

'Martyrs who sacrificed their lives for country's freedom must be remembered'

Senior scientist of PES University, Bengaluru, Dr. G. Pandurangamurthy was felicitated on the occasion of 78th Independence Day celebrations organised at RUDSET Institute at Hinkal in Mysuru recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (DM)- Bengaluru-based PES University's senior Scientist Dr. G. Pandurangamurthy has called upon the people to always remember those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of the nation.

He was speaking at the 78th Independence Day celebrations at RUDSET Institute at Hinkal on Hunsur Road here recently.

Recalling that great freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna had said that 'this was not the end, it is the beginning as he would come again and again in the form of rebirth until the country gets independence,' just before he was to be hanged by the British, Pandurangamurthy said that the country got independence the same day Rayanna was born.

Regretting that the society is getting polluted due to corrupt politics, he said that the younger generation should be cautious about this and try to understand the values of sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism.

He also assured that the PES University will join hands with RUDSETI in skill development training and execution of Science and Technology projects.

Former RUDSETI Executive Officer Jayaram called upon youths to practise yoga and exercise for building a healthy nation.

RUDSETI former Director D.T. Ramanujam chronicled the growth of RUDSETI with Governmental support over the years.

Calling upon the youths to make best use of available resources, he said that the country's growth will get a boost if youth power is utilised in the best way.

RUDSETI Director K.S. Savitha delivered the keynote address. Dr. G. Pandurangamurthy was felicitated on the occasion.

Entrepreneur Dayanand Sagar, Ram Nayak, faculty Yogesh Shirur, Lathamani, Paulraj and others were present.

Painting expo held, books released

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (GA&TRR)- Dr. Jamunarani V.. Mirle is an accomplished Painter, Dancer and Musician, who spends her time moving from one domain of fine arts to another with equal ease and felicity.

On Aug. 17, two books were launched at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira — one 'Sadhya Siddhi,' a book on Dr. Jamuna Rani's biographical sketch and her artistic accomplishments and another 'Jeevanayana,' a collection of Jamunarani's portraits and pen-portraits.

R.G. Singh of Romsons Kala Pratishtana inaugurated the exhibition of Dr. Jamunarani's art works before the book launch. The well-known scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao introduced the book 'Sadhya Siddhi' while Prof. C. Naganna introduced the volume 'Jeevanayana.'

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nagaraja Rao opined that God is the first artist of the Universe. "Only those who are blessed by him can become artists. Artist L. Shivalingappa has shared his abundant knowledge on arts to his students. Dr. Jamunarani is one of his students and created many high quality paintings," said Dr. Rao.

"Dr. Jamunarani has to her credit paintings of various Raagas of music making use of her vast knowledge in the field of music. This is a gift God has given to her. She is also multi-talented. In her college days, Dr. Jamunarani had acted in Shakespeare's popular play 'Macbeth,' added Dr. Rao.

"The world of music is like an ocean and it demands more time and dedication. She has become a successful musician. In addition, Dr. Jamunarani has expertise in dance. She has left her stamp of her own in all her chosen fields," added Dr. Rao.

Ramsons Kala Pratishthana's R.G. Singh, Visiting Professor of University of Mysore Dr. C. Naganna, Mysore Art Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa, author B.R. Nagarathna and Dr. Jamunarani were present.

On the occasion, an exhibition of paintings by Dr. Jamunarani Mirle was also organised at Suchitra Art Gallery.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Mysore Warriors tame Shivamogga Lions

C.A. Karthik of** Mysore Warriors **receiving Player of the Match award from M.V. Suresh, Assistant General Manager, Shriram Finance Limited, at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Aug. 23- Shivamogga Lions' woes continued as they suffered a 28-run defeat to Mysore Warriors in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 being held at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, here yesterday.

Mysore Warriors anchored by skipper Karun Nair's (45) swift knock, supported by a few other good contributions in the middle order and a late-innings fireworks from J. Suchith (22 not out) and Manoj Bhandage (23) scored 179/7 in the allotted 20 overs. In the bowling front, Vidyadhar Patil (3/29) and C.A. Karthik (3/31) played crucial roles in restricting the Shivamogga Lions. Pacer H.S. Sharath (4/29) lethal spell with the ball and valiant efforts from Abhinav Manohar (46) and Nihal Ullal (46) with the bat couldn't turn the tide in Shivamogga's favour.

Chasing 180, Shivamogga Lions got off to a disastrous start with Vidyadhar Patil's lethal first over leading to the dismissals of Mohith (2) and Dheeraj Mohan (0) in consecutive deliveries. Skipper Nihal Ullal (46) managed to crack a few early boundaries but Hardik Raj (17) was also removed by K. Gowtham, leaving the Lions reeling at 41/3 by the end of the powerplay.

K. Gowtham then engineered the run out of Rohan Naveen (11), further denting the chase. The in-form Abhinav Manohar, who came in as an impact player, joined Nihal Ullal and the duo breathed life into the innings, putting together a 70-run partnership in just 43 balls.

However, Ullal fell short of his first half-century of the season, leaving the Shivamogga Lions at 123/5 in 15.1 overs. Abhinav Manohar also narrowly missed his milestone, holing out to K. Gowtham off C.A. Karthik.

C.A. Karthik struck again two deliveries later, dismissing S. Shivraj and leaving the Lions in deep trouble. With 47 runs needed from the final 18 balls, D. Ashok tried to keep the chase alive by smashing a six and a four off Vidyadhar Patil, but perished in the same over, effectively ending Shivamogga's prospects. The Shivamogga Lions finished at 151/9 in 20 overs, enduring their sixth consecutive loss.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors 179/7 in 20 overs (C.A. Karthik 30, Karun Nair 45, Sumit Kumar 28 runs, H.S. Sharath HS 4/29) beat Shivamogga Lions 151/9 in 20 overs (Nihal Ullal 46, Abhinav Manohar 46, Vidyadhar Patil 3/29, C.A. Karthik 3/31).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 23)

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Wins Tipster Tally Trophy

Tipster P.G. Chandrasekhar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra, **seen receiving 'Tipster Tally Winner Trophy' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda in the presence of MRC Committee Members and Stewards yesterday.

Entries invited for Kreeda Poshaka, Ekalavya Awards

Mysuru, Aug. 23- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has invited applications from sports mentors for Kreeda Poshaka Award for the year 2023-24.

The sports mentors who have contributed in the achievement of sports persons for five years in both national and international levels are eligible to apply for the award.

Along with the application format, a self-attested report on achievement, awards, certificates along with the year, should be submitted. The past recipients of the award are not eligible to apply.

Ekalavya Award

DYES has also invited applications from eligible sportspersons for Ekalavya Award.

The sports meets organised by the sports associations recognised by Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the certificates issued by them, will only be considered for the award.

The candidate should be a resident of Karnataka and should have represented the country at least for one year in international-level sports meet and the State in national level sports meet. They should also submit the copy of Visa to substantiate their participation in international level sports meet.

For five years, the sports persons should have represented the State in national-level sports meet and should submit the domicile certificate along with the application. It is mandatory to submit Police Verification Certificate on not having any criminal antecedents. The last date to submit the application is Sept. 15, 2024.

Further details are available in the notice board of the Office of Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release from Bhaskar Nayak, Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru.

City septuagenarian completes 100 days running challenge

G. Mohan

Mysuru, Aug. 23- G. Mohan, aged 75, has been running for fitness since his 65th birthday and has completed 57,345 km of running so far.

Recently he completed 100 days of running challenge from Apr. 27 to Aug. 4, covering a distance of 1,732 km. He was ranked 2nd out of 40 persons above 70 and ranked 70 out of nearly 12,000 participants of all age group around India, USA Dubai, etc.

Mohan resides at Pinnacle Pearl in Srirampura, Mysuru.

Prize-winners in Karate

Students of Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli — Koshik Gowda (Under-14) and N.S. Preetham (Under-17) — won 2nd prize in Karate in Taluk-level competition organised by BEO Office at Hootagally in Mysuru recently. They were trained under V.S. Raveendran.

Road Race for school boys and girls

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (VNS)- Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore will be organising a 2k road race for school boys and girls of Mysuru district between the age group of 12 and 16 years on Aug. 29 in front Lions Club of Mysore Central premises next to Mysore University Athletic Ground (Oval Ground) at 7 am. A total of 300 participants (200 boys and 100 girls) will be allowed to take part in the competition. Last date for registration is Aug. 26. Participating candidates must bring a copy of their birth certificate on the day of the competition. The organisers have also announced cash rewards for winners of 1st to 6th place. The winner will be given a cash prize of Rs. 3,000; Rs. 2,500 for second place, Rs. 2,000 for third place, Rs. 1,500 for fourth place, Rs. 1,000 for fifth place and Rs. 500 for sixth place. Entry is free for the contest.

WORD OF THE DAY

Impugn

Pronunciation: im-PYOON (verb)
Meaning: To impugn something, such as a person's integrity, judgement, etc., is to attack or oppose it as false or lacking integrity.
Origin: Impugn, pugnacious, pugilist: them's fightin' words, literally. All three words trace back to the Latin noun pugnus, meaning "fist." Though they floated like butterflies down different paths into English from that shared source, each stings like a bee (so to speak) in its own way. The noun pugilist refers to a fighter or boxer, while the adjective pugnacious describes someone showing a readiness or desire to fight or argue. The verb impugn today has belligerent implications, albeit of the verbal jousting kind, but in its earliest known English uses in the 1300s, impugn could refer to a physical attack (as in, "the troops impugned the city") as well as to assaults involving verbal contradiction or dispute. Over time, though, the sense of literal battling has become obsolete while the "assailing by words or arguments" sense has endured.
Example: "[Singer, Grace] Cummings is not shy about courting legendary company. After all, the protagonist of 'Ramona,' a smoldering pseudo-goth number that ultimately flames into a full torch song, is borrowed from Bob Dylan.... There's a bit of Johnny Cash's 'Cry, Cry, Cry,' toward the end of 'Everybody's Somebody,' which borrows the sound of Memphis' Stax rather than its Sun to impugn a wayward partner." — Grayson Haver Currin, Pitchfork, 12 Apr. 2024

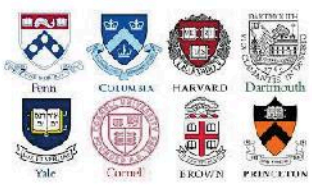
THE ODD WORD

Idiothermous

Warm-blooded.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ivy League



Meaning: 'Ivy League' is a group of eight Universities in the Northeastern United States, which have a reputation of high scholastic achievements and social prestige.
Origin: 'Ivy' (or Hadera) is a plant that has the ability to climb and creep extensively for years and cover the walls of buildings. The term 'Ivy League' was coined in 1937, by sports writer Caswell Adams in an article published in the New York Herald. Adams used the term as a reference to the powerful eastern football league, which was assembled by eight universities: Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Penn, Dartmouth, Cornell, Columbia and Brown.
Example: "We really want Gordon to be the first person in our family to attend one of the Ivy League Universities. That's why he's been taking violin, chess, fencing and French lessons since he was 6 years old."

QUOTE BOX

A change is brought about because ordinary people do extraordinary things. **— Barack Obama**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: E = MC Squared.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Curved entrance
5 Islamic religious war
10 Ignorant or unmindful
13 Intense, fervent & passionate
14 West African country
15 Units of force in CGS system?
16 Puts by, keeps in abeyance (4,5)
18 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
19 Ben ___ : Oscar winning movie ?
20 Flagellate
24 Dead on arr.
27 Germ
29 Manger
32 Venom or toxin
33 Draw back
35 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots
36 Ancient Roman days
37 Not sweet and dry for wines
39 ___ Arun : playback singer ?
42 Personal moral qualities
45 Slogan
49 Audio program on the internet
50 Provide with
51 Prophets or seers
52 Force back
53 Short term employee, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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	O	S	T	E	O		S	U	R	A	T	
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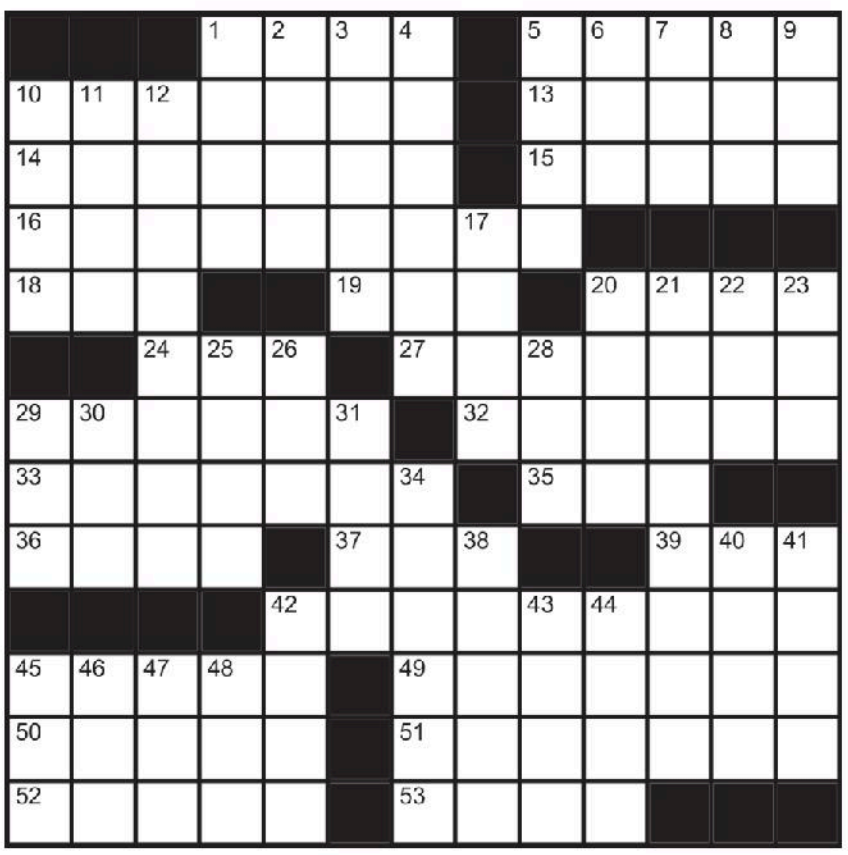
DOWN
1 Inspires dread
2 Musical form in Hindustani classical music
3 Loud noise as of thunder etc.
4 An inert gas
5 Green gemstone
6 Unfriendly
7 Attila for one?
8 Put away
9 Desmond's pet name?
10 State dissolved in 1991
11 Requirement
12 Antitoxin used as a remedy
17 Fall in drops
20 Form of written command; a decree
21 Infirmary
22 African tribe
23 A small enclosure for domestic animals
25 The possessive case of "we"
26 Grow old
28 Lettuce variety
29 Three as a prefix
30 Bright colour
31 Chop into pieces
34 Hot beverage server
38 Ten million, in our country?
40 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
41 Painting, sculpture, etc
42 Chimney covering
43 The first man
44 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
45 "Sea", in French
46 First number
47 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
48 A foot division



SUDOKU

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	5	2	6	7	8	9	3	
			9		5			
3	7						6	5
			5	4	1			
2								9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	8	4	2	7	1	3	9	5
7	1	5	6	3	9	4	2	8
9	3	2	5	4	8	1	7	6
3	2	1	4	5	7	6	8	9
4	5	9	3	8	6	2	1	7
8	6	7	9	1	2	5	4	3
5	7	8	1	2	3	9	6	4
2	4	6	8	9	5	7	3	1
1	9	3	7	6	4	8	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WLZNMQZ D BPVBP MG UDELVA, ZNPEP

UDV IP VM BPVBP MG UMHHQVLZT.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is a melancholy truth that even great men have their poor relations.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Taj (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Stree 2- Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 2 shows; *Mr. Bachchan (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mr. Bachchan (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thangalaan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)	(S-1)	11 am; (S-2) 2.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree-2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
Powder (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Alien Romulus (E)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-3)	10 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am
Powder (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm
Footage (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	12.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aathank (H)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hunt (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.05am, 9.35am, 10.20am, 12.15pm 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 6.35, 10.30 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)	:	11 am, 4.25 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Powder (K)	:	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	:	3.25 pm
Palum Pazhavum (Ma)	:	3.35 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	4.10 pm
Footage (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Demonte Colony 2 (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema (K)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Powder (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm
Kottukkaali (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Maruthi Nagar Subramanyam (Te)	:	6.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Powder (K)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Hunt (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Vaazhai (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Harold & the Purple Crayon (E)	:	10 am, 5.20 pm
C (K)	:	12.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	1.15 pm
Footage (Ma)	:	2.35 pm
Powder (K)	:	4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Palum Pazhavum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 23)

- **Basava Bharata Pratishtana:** Lecture on '21ne Shatamanadalli Sharana Tatva Pracharadalli Mahileyara Patra' by Huskuru Ambika Shivananjappa, Assistant Professor and talk on '12ne Shatamanada Vachanagalalli Mahileyara Sabalikarana' by G.K. Nagaratna, Jotirgamaya Free Women's Hostel, Ramanuja Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Prof. Honnashetty (Asst. Professor, JSS College for Women), residence of Dr. Shanmukhappa B. Kaginele, No. 1724, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, next to Post Office, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati, Mysuru:** Samskruta Saptaha - Lecture Series, Vid. T.N. Prabhakara, delivers talk, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** Inauguration of 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Sugama Sangeetha Doyenne H.R. Leelavathi, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Founder danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and MLA T.S. Srivatsa, chief guests, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Sujnanendra Theertha Aradhane, Dasavani by P. Akash and troupe, Mutt premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 24)

- **Uttaradi Mutt's Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa, Pavamana and Navagraha Homa under the guidance of Vidwan Sri Bagewadi Acharya, Temple premises, adjacent to CFTRI campus, Opposite Railway grounds, KRS road, **9 am to 11 am.** [Mob: 96869- 78861]
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Two-day sports meet for journalists and their family members, inauguration by MLA Anil Chikkamadu and International Swimmer S. Tanya, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, Superintendent of Police Vishnuvardhana, University of Mysore (UoM) PE Director Dr. C. Venkatesh and others, chief guests, Oval Grounds, in front of Crawford Hall, **9.30 am.**
- **Bodhivruksha Society for Development Organisation, Mysuru, Karnataka Janapada Academy, Bengaluru, Department of Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM) and All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru:** National Seminar Series on 'Paramjyothi Manteswamy: Ondu Maru Darshana', Malavalli Sri Manteswamy Mutt, Adi Honnayakanahalli Mutt and Sri Kappadi Mutt Seer M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs and Sri Vrushabhendra of Kodekallu Mutt, Yadgiri District, will grace the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah releases the book, Karnataka Janapada Academy Chairman Gollahalli Shivaprasad, Mysuru Akashvani Station Head S.S. Umesh, writer Banjagere Jayaprakash, Social Worker Ahinda Jawarappa and Department of Studies in Social Work Head Dr. Chandramouli, chief guests, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**
- **Rotary Club of Mysore South East and District Secretariat RI District 3181:** Interact Fusion - 2024 (District Interact Assembly (Zone 6 to 9), District Governor Rtn. Vikramdatta inaugurates, Club President Rtn. K.A. Govardhan Yadav presides, District Counsellor PDG Dr. Devdas Rai delivers keynote address, Baden Powell Public School Auditorium, Scouts & Guides Grounds, **10 am.**
- **C.H. Vijayashankar Felicitation Committee, Mysuru:** Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, will grace the occasion, felicitation to Meghalaya Governor C. H. Vijayashankar, novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, presides, former MLA Y.S.V. Datta delivers felicitation address, MLAs Tanveer Sait & T.S. Srivatsa and former MLA Marutirao Pawar, chief guests, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **10 am.**
- **Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru & Music University, Mysuru:** 'Suvarna Karnataka - Nataka-50' National Seminar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLC and actress Umashree chief guest, Music University VC Dr. Nagesh Bettakote will be present, Nataka Academy-Bengaluru President K.V. Nagaraja Murthy presides, Music University premises, Lakshmipuram, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Other Associations:** Felicitation to Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar, Udupi-Chikmagalur MP Kota Srinivas Poojary and former Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, chief guests, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) former President Sudhakar S. Shetty delivers felicitation address, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju presides, Chetana auditorium, Jnanasarovara International Residential School, Bannur Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishatand Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. H.B. Bettaswamy (Asst. Professor, BGS B.Ed College), residence of Sudarshini Chandrappa, No. 15A/A, Rangarao Colony, Vasu Layout, K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Pragna Rangotsava Shaikshanika and Samskritika Trust:** 'Pragna Rangotsava,' writer Kotaganahalli Ramaiah inaugurates, senior theatre person C. Basavalingaiah presides, Dr. Sudarshan, T.S. Subramanya, Bannur Raju, Prof. C. Ramaswamy will participate, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Monthly music programme, Karnatak Style Saxophone by Vid. Guruprasad and team, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, Opp. Nallappa Thana Police Station, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

WALK IN INTERVIEW
24th August, 2024
SATURDAY
10:00 am - 06:00 pm

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